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In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 10, 2002, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782/4471/CPI/COPPER/PJS in the amount of \$396.00 for the addition of 22 new dependent claims and any other fees necessary to make this response timely.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 15, line 31, as follows:

Step 2: This step involves attracting the metal ions in close proximity to the entire topography of the seed layer on the substrate including the portion of the seed